REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, March 19, 1941. Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 71, Inviting His Excellency, The President of the United States, to address a Joint Assembly of the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

MURRAY, Vice Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 18, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 69, Expressing regret at the death of the Honorable R. M. (Bob) Johnson.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

MURRAY, Vice Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 19, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 72, Designating Mrs. Bess Odell Beeman, Texas Poet of Radio for the next two years.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

MURRAY, Vice Chairman.

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

March 19, 1941

House Concurrent Resolution No. 69.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 71.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 72.

FORTIETH DAY

(Thursday, March 20, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock Hanna a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and Hardeman

was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker
Allen
Allison
Alsup
Avant
Bailey
Baker
Bean
Bell
Benton
Blankenship
Boone
Brawner
Bray
Bridgers

Brown
Bruhl
Bullock
Bundy
Burnaman
Carlton
Carrington
Cato
Celaya

Chambers

Clark

Cleveland
Coker
Colson, Mrs.
Connelly
Craig
Crossley
Crosthwait
Daniel
Davis

Deen
Dickson of Bexar
Dickson of Nolan
Donald
Dove

Dwyer
Ellis
Eubank
Evans
Favors
Ferguson
Files
Fuchs

Duckett

Files
Fuchs
Gandy
Garland
Gilmer
Goodman
Halsey
Hanna

Hargis

Harris of Dallas Harris of Hill Hartzog

Hefin
Helpinstill
Henderson
Hileman
Hobbs
Howard
Howington
Hoyo

Hoyo
Huddleston
Huffman
Hughes
Humphrey
Hutchinson
Isaacks
Jones
Kelly
Kennedy
Kersey
Kinard
King
Klingeman
Knight

Lansberry
Lehman
Leyendecker
Little
Love
Lowry

Lucas
Lyle
McAlister
McCann
McDonald
McGlasson
McLellan
McNamara
McMurry
Manning
Markle
Martin

Matthews
Mills
Montgomery
Moore
Morgan
Morris
Morse
Murray
Nicholson
Pace
Parker

Pevehouse

Phillips Spangler Price Stanford Rampy Stinson Reed of Dallas Stubbs Ridgeway Taylor Roark Thornton Roberts Turner Rhodes Vale Senterfitt Voigt Sharpe Walters Shell Wattner Simpson Weatherford Skiles White Smith of Bastrop Winfree Spacek

Absent-Excused

Anderson Reed of Bowie
Burkett Sallas
Fitzgerald Smith of Atascosa
Lock Whitesides
Manford

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, as follows:

"Almighty God, our tasks change from day to day, but our need for Thy kind providence remains always. For everything of good that we may have done we thank Thee; and our expectation is of Thee as we go our ways. Do Thou lead us and if need be overrule us to the end that we may serve Thee and bless our fellowmen. In Christ's name. Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Member was granted leave of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Smith of Atascosa for today on motion of Mr. Gilmer.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of State business:

Mr. Whitesides for today on motion of Mr. Hoyo.

Mr. Burkett for today on motion of Mr. Bailey.

Mr. Fitzgerald for today on motion of Mr. McGlasson.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Sallas and Mr. Lock for today Hanna on motion of Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. Reed of Bowie for today on account of illness in family on motion of Mr. Price.

Mr. Boone for the balance of today on account of illness in family on motion of Mr. Hardeman.

Mr. Anderson for today on motion of Mr. Dwyer.

Mr. Manford for today on motion of Mr. Hutchinson.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

Mr. Nicholson moved that House Bill No. 120 be recommitted to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

Mr. Klingeman moved to table the motion by Mr. Nicholson.

The motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion to recommit House Bill No. 120 to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining, it prevailed.

Mr. Alsup moved that House Bill No. 538 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion prevailed.

BILL ORDERED PRINTED ON MINORITY REPORT

Mr. Montgomery moved that House Bill No. 505 reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

Mr. McNamara moved to table the motion by Mr. Montgomery.

Question recurring on the motion to table yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas-29

Hoyo Allen Alsup Jones Blankenship King Brown McAlister Carlton McNamara Carrington Markle Clark Martin Crosthwait Morris Davis Morse Files **Phillips** Roark Henderson Simpson

Spangler Stubbs Stanford Weatherford Stinson

Nays-92

Allison Isaacks Kelly Avant Bailey Kennedy Baker Kersey Bell Klingeman Benton Knight Boone Lansberry Brawner Lehman Bridgers Leyendecker Bruhl Love

Bullock Lowry Bundy Lucas Cato Lyle Celaya McCann Cleveland McDonald Coker McGlasson Connelly McLellan Craig McMurry Daniel Manning Deen Matthews Dickson of Bexar Mills

Donald Montgomery

Dove Moore Duckett Morgan Dwyer Murray Ellis Nicholson Eubank Pace Evans Parker Ferguson Price Fuchs Rampy Garland Ridgeway Gilmer Roberts Goodman Rhodes Hardeman Senterfitt Harris of Dallas Sharpe Harris of Hill Skiles

Heflin Smith of Bastrop Helpinstill Spacek Hileman Thornton Hobbs Turner Howard Vale Howington Voigt Huddleston Walters Hughes Wattner Humphrev White Hutchinson Winfree

Absent

Bean Hartzog Brav Huffman Burnaman Kinard Colson, Mrs. Little Crossley Pevehouse Dickson of Nolan Reed of Dallas Favors Shell Halsey Taylor

Hargis

Absent—Excused

Anderson Manford
Burkett Reed of Bowie
Chambers Sallas
Fitzgerald Smith of Atascosa

Gandy Whitesides

Lock

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Montgomery that House Bill No. 505, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed, it prevailed.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Lyle, House Bill No. 765 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Morris, House Bill No. 728 was ordered not printed.

AUTHORIZING THE LOAN OF CER-TAIN HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 33, Authorizing the Loan of Certain Highway Equipment.

Whereas, The State Highway Department of Texas has a large quantity of discarded guard wire in Jefferson County, and adjacent counties, and in that area; and

Whereas, The Port Neches School District of Jefferson County anticipates a large number of people attending athletic events to be held in the near future; and

Whereas, It will be necessary and important to said school district to fence the grounds where said athletic events will be held; and

events will be held; and
Whereas, It will be a great accommodation to said school district
if the State Highway Department
were permitted to loan said district
the discarded wire hereinabove mentioned for the purpose of fencing
grounds; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, Senate. by the the House of Representatives concurring, That the State Highway Department of Texas be authorized to loan to the school board of the Port School District sufficient Neches quantities of discarded wire hereinabove mentioned for the purposes out, said school hereinabove set board to return such wire upon request of the State Highway Department; and it is so resolved.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 765 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Lyle moved that the necessary Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time, House Bill No. 765.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—123

Allen Harris of Dallas Harris of Hill Allison Alsup Hartzog Avant Heflin Bailey Helpinstill Henderson Baker Bean Hileman Bell Hobbs Benton Howington Blankenship Hoyo Boone Huddleston Brawner Huffman Brav Hughes Bridgers Humphrey Brown Hutchinson Bruhl Isaacks Bullock Jones Bundy Kelly Burnaman Kennedy Carlton Kersey Carrington Kinard Cato King Celaya Klingeman Clark Knight Cleveland Lansberry Coker Lehman Connelly Levendecker Colson, Mrs. Little Craig Love Crossley Lucas Crosthwait Lyle Davis McAlister Deen McCann Dickson of Bexar McDonald Donald McGlasson Duckett McLellan Dwyer McMurry Ellis McNamara Eubank Manning Evans Markle Ferguson Martin Files Mills Garland Montgomery Goodman Moore Halsey Morgan Hanna Morse Hardeman Murray Hargis Nicholson

Pace Spacek Parker Spangler Pevehouse Stanford Phillips Stubbs Price Thornton Rampy Turner Reed of Dallas Vale Ridgeway Voigt Walters Roark Senterfitt Wattner Weatherford Sharpe Shell White Simpson Winfree Skiles

Nays-1

Roberts

Absent

Daniel Lowry
Dickson of Nolan Matthews
Dove Morris
Favors Rhodes
Fuchs Smith of Bastrop

Gilmer Stinson Howard Taylor

Absent-Excused

Anderson Manford
Burkett Reed of Bowie
Chambers Sallas

Fitzgerald Smith of Atascosa

Gandy Whitesides

Lock

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 765, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House Bill No. 427, Acts 42nd Legislature, Regular Session, providing that all officers and employees of the State of Texas, any county or political subdivision municipalities, thereof. including who are members of the National Guard, National Guard Reserves, or Organized Reserves of the Army or Navy of the United States, shall be entitled to leave of absence without loss of pay or efficiency rating during such days as they may attend training ordered or authorized under \mathbf{of} law; limiting provisions period of absence with pay to twelve (12) days in any one calendar year; providing that such limitation to twelve (12) days absence with pay shall not apply to Members of the Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 765 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Lyle moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 765 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-123

Allen Hardeman Allison Hargis Harris of Dallas Alsup Avant Harris of Hill Bailey Hartzog Baker Heflin Bean Helpinstill Henderson Bell Benton Hileman Blankenship Hobbs Boone Howington Brawner Hoyo Huddleston Bray Bridgers Huffman Brown Hughes Humphrey Bruhl Bullock Hutchinson Bundy Isaacks Burnaman Jones Carlton Kelly Carrington Kennedy Cato Kersev Celaya Kinard Clark King Cleveland Klingeman Coker Knight Colson, Mrs. Lansberry Connelly Lehman Craig Leyendecker Crossley Little Crosthwait Love Davis Lucas Deen Lyle Dickson of Bexar McAlister Donald McCann Duckett McDonald Dwyer McGlasson Ellis McLellan Eubank McNamara Evans McMurry Ferguson Manning Files Markle Garland Martin Goodman Mills Halsey Montgomery

Moore

Hanna

Morgan Simpson Skiles Morse Murray Spacek Nicholson Spangler Stanford Pace Stubbs Parker Pevehouse Thornton **Phillips** Turner Price **V**ale Rampy Voigt Reed of Dallas Walters Ridgeway Wattner Roark Weatherford Senterfitt White Sharpe Winfree Shell

Nays-1

Roberts

Absent

Daniel	Lowry
Dickson of Nolan	Matthews
Dove	Morris
Favors	Rhodes
Fuchs	Smith of Bastrop
Gilmer	Stinson
Howard	Taylor

Absent—Excused

Anderson	Manford
Burkett	Reed of Bowie
Chambers	Sallas
Fitzgerald	Smith of Atascosa
Gandy	Whitesides
Lock	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 765 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-123

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Allen	${f Bullock}$
Allison	Bundy
Alsup	Burnaman
Avant	Carlton
Bailey	Carrington
Baker	Cato
Bean	Celaya
Bell	Clark
Benton	Cleveland
Blankenship	Coker
Boone	Colson, Mrs.
Brawner	Connelly
Bray	Craig
Bridgers	Crossley
Brown	Crosthwait
Bruhl	Davis

Deen Dickson of Bexar Donald Duckett Dwyer Ellis Eubank Evans Ferguson Files Garland Goodman Halsey Hanna Hardeman Hargis Harris of Dallas Harris of Hill Hartzog Heflin

Lyle

McAlister

McDonald

McGlasson

McNamara

Montgomery

McLellan

McMurry

Manning

Markle

Martin

Mills

Moore

Morse

Pace

Price

Rampy

Roark

Sharpe

Simpson

Spangler

Stanford

Thornton

Shell

Skiles

Spacek

Stubbs

Turner

Vale

Voigt

White

Winfree

Walters

Wattner

Weatherford

Morgan

Murray

Parker

Phillips

Nicholson

Pevehouse

Ridgeway

Senterfitt

Reed of Dallas

McCann

Helpinstill Henderson Hileman Hobbs Howington Hoyo Huddleston Huffman Hughes Humphrey Hutchinson Isaacks Jones Kelly Kennedy Kersey Kinard King Klingeman Knight

Love Lucas

Little

Lansberry

Leyendecker

Lehman

Nays-1

Roberts

Absent 🗸

Daniel Dickson of Nolan Dove Favors Fuchs Gilmer Howard

Lowry Matthews Morris Rhodes Smith of Bastrop Stinson

Absent—Excused

Taylor

Anderson Burkett

Chambers Fitzgerald

Gandy Lock Manford

Sallas Smith of Atascosa Whitesides

Reed of Bowie

SENATE BILL NO. 70 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 8 of House Bill No. 440, Regular Session, 45th Legislature, Acts of 1937, providing Chapter 169, for the exemption for prescribing, administering, dispensing or selling at retail certain specified medicinal preparations, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-106

Allison Alsup Avant Bailey Baker Bell Benton Blankenship Boone Brawner Bridgers Brown Bullock Bundy Carlton Carrington Cato Celaya Clark Cleveland Coker Crossley Crosthwait Daniel Davis

Deen Dickson of Bexar Donald Dove Duckett Dwyer Ellis Eubank Evans Ferguson Fuchs

Garland Gilmer Goodman Halsey Hanna Hardeman Hargis Harris of Dallas Harris of Hill Hartzog Helpinstill Henderson Hobbs Howington Hoyo Huddleston Huffman Hughes Humphrey Hutchinson Kennedy Kersev King Klingeman Lansberry Lehman Leyendecker Little Love Lyle McCann McDonald McGlasson

McMurry

Manning

McNamara

Markle Rhodes Martin Senterfitt Matthews Sharpe Mills Simpson Morgan Skiles Morris Smith of Bastrop Morse Spacek Murray Stanford Pace Stinson Parker Stubbs Pevehouse Taylor Phillips Turner Price Vale Voigt Reed of Dallas Ridgeway Walters Roark White Roberts Winfree

Nays-18

Allen Lucas Connelly McAlister McLellan Craig Files Moore Hileman Rampy Jones Spangler Kelly Thornton Knight Wattner Lowry Weatherford

Present-Not Voting

Bruhl

Absent.

Bean Howard
Bray Isaacks
Burnaman Kinard
Colson, Mrs. Montgomery
Dickson of Nolan
Favors Shell
Heflin

Absent-Excused

Anderson Manford
Burkett Reed of Bowie
Chambers Sallas
Fitzgerald Smith of Atascosa
Gandy Whitesides
Lock

SENATE BILL NO. 212 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 212, A bill to be entitled 'An Act authorizing any banking Dove corporation selected as the depository for county funds or as the depository for the funds of any school Evans

district in Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on March 13 and further consideration of same postponed until today.

(Mr. Phillips in the Chair.)

Senate Bill No. 212 was then passed to third reading.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Mr. McDonald moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to third reading, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

MOTION TO PLACE SENATE BILL NO. 212 ON THIRD READING

Mr. McDonald moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 212 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas-84

Allen Favors Allison Ferguson Avant Files Bean Garland Benton Gilmer Blankenship Goodman Boone Hardeman Brawner Hargis Bridgers Harris of Dallas Bruhl Helpinstill Bullock Henderson Bundy Howard Carrington Howington Cato Hoyo Celaya Huddleston Cleveland Huffman Coker Hutchinson Connelly Isaacks Crossley Kelly Daniel Kennedy Davis Kersey King Deen Dickson of Bexar Lehman Dickson of Nolan Leyendecker Dove Love Duckett McDonald Ellis McGlasson McMurry

McNamara Shell Manning Simpson Markle Skiles Martin Smith of Bastrop Matthews Spacek Spangler Mills Montgomery Stanford Morse Stubbs Price Taylor Rampy Turner Reed of Dallas Vale Ridgeway Weatherford

White Roberts Winfree Sharpe

Nays-39

Alsup Lucas Bailey Lyle Bell McAlister Brown McCann Carlton McLellan Clark Moore Craig Morgan Crosthwait Morris Donald Murrav Eubank Nicholson Hanna Pace Harris of Hill Parker Pevehouse Hileman Hobbs Senterfitt Hughes Stinson Humphrey Thornton Jones Voigt Knight Walters Lansberry Wattner Lowry

Present—Not Voting

Roark

Rhodes

Absent

Hartzog Baker Heflin Bray Burnaman Kinard Colson, Mrs. Klingeman Dwyer Little Fuchs Phillips Halsev

Absent-Excused

Anderson Manford Burkett Reed of Bowie Chambers Sallas Fitzgerald Smith of Atascosa Whitesides

Gandy Lock

HOUSE BILL NO. 334 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Ridgeway moved that the necessary Rules be suspended for Harris of Hill

the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time, House Bill No. 334.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-131

Allen Hartzog Allison Heflin Alsup Helpinstill Avant Henderson Bailev Hileman Baker Hobbs Bean Howington Bell Hoyo Benton Huffman Blankenship Hughes Boone Humphrey Brawner. Hutchinson Bray Isaacks **Bridgers** Jones Brown Kelly Bruhl Kennedy Bullock Klingeman Burnaman Knight Carlton Lansberry Carrington Lehman Cato Levendecker Celaya Little Clark Love Cleveland Lowry Coker Lucas Colson, Mrs. Lvle Connelly McAlister Craig McCann Crossley McDonald Crosthwait McGlasson Daniel McLellan Davis McMurry Deen McNamara Dickson of Nolan Manning Donald Markle Dove Martin Duckett Matthews Dwyer Mills Ellis Montgomery Eubank Moore Evans Morgan Favors Morris Ferguson Morse Murra.y Files Fuchs Nicholson Garland Pace Gilmer Parker Pevehouse Goodman Halsey Phillips Hanna Price Hardeman Rampy

Hargis

Harris of Dallas

Reed of Dallas

Ridgeway

Roark

Roberts Stubbs Rhodes Taylor Senterfitt Thornton Sharpe Turner Shell Vale Simpson Voigt Walters Skiles Smith of Bastrop Wattner Weatherford Spacek Spangler White Stanford Winfree Stinson

Nays-1

Kersey

Present-Not Voting

Dickson of Bexar

Absent

Bundy Kinard Howard King

Huddleston

Absent-Excused

Anderson Manford
Burkett Reed of Bowie
Chambers Sallas
Fitzgerald Smith of Atascosa
Gandy Whitesides

Lock

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 334, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the City Board of Health, the City Health Officer, and the personnel of the City Health Department, in cities with a population between 200,000 and 290,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any subsequent Federal Census; prescribing the number of members of such Board and the qualifications of the members of such Board and of said City Health Officer; and prescribing the duties of such Board; prescribing the manner of removal of members of such Board and of the personnel of said City Health Department; providing that in the event any section, subparagraph, division, sentence clause of this Act be held unconstitutional that the remaining portion shall be valid; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Ridgeway offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 334 striking out all below the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. In cities with a population between two hundred thou-(200,000)inhabitants two hundred and ninety thousand (290,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding and any subsequent Federal Census, which maintain a City Board of Health, the membership of said Board shall consist of eight members composed of five physicians, one dentist, one druggist, and one sanitary engineer. Upon the passage of this Act, of the eight (8) members of the Board first appointed, two (2) shall serve for a period of one (1) year, two (2) for a period of two (2) years, two (2) for a period of three years, and two (2) for a period of four (4) years, or until their successors shall be appointed and shall have qualified, unless sooner removed for After the expiration of the terms of the first appointees to the Board the terms of all members shall be for four (4) years.

"Sec. 2. No physician shall be eligible for membership on the City Board of Health in such cities who has not been approved by the County Medical Society. Such approval may be had either by submission to the County Medical Society by the mayor or other appointing agent or agency of nominees to such Board or by submission to the mayor or other appointing agent or agency, by the County Medical Society, of a list of ten physicians approved by the Society for membership upon the City Board of Health. The mayor or other appointing agent or agency may elect to submit nominees to the County Medical Society or may request the County Medical Society to submit an approved list of ten physicians.

"Sec. 3. No dentist shall be eligible for membership on the City Board of Health in such cities who has not been approved by the County Dental Society. Such approval may be had either on submission by the

mayor or other appointing agent or agency of a nominee to the County Dental Society or by the Society submitting to the mayor or other appointing agent or agency a list of five dentists approved by them to serve on the City Board of Health. other appointing The mayor or agent or agency shall either submit a nominee to the County Dental Society or request the Society to submit such list of five approved dentists.

"Sec. 4. No druggist shall be eligible to serve upon the City Board of Health in such cities unless he shall be approved by the County Druggist Association. Such approval may be had either by a submission to the Association by the mayor or other appointing agent or agency of a nominee to be approved by such Association or by the Association submitting to the mayor or other appointing agent or agency the names of five druggists who have been approved by the Association to serve upon the City Board of Health, and the mayor or other appointing agent or agency may elect either method of procedure.

'Sec. 5. The sanitary engineer shall be appointed pursuant to the provisions of the city charter.

"Sec. 6. All personnel employed in the operation of the City Health Department shall be nominated by the mayor of the city and approved by the City Board of Health; provided, however, that each employee shall meet the minimum qualifications for the position he seeks, as set out by the State Board of Health. "Sec. 7. The City Board of

Health shall have the power to recommend to the mayor or other appointing agent or agency dismissal of any employee of the City Health Department.

"Sec. 8. The regular meeting of said Board shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month. Special meetings may be called by the chairman of said Board or by a majority of the members of said Board, providing that due notice be given each member forty-eight (48) hours prior to said special meeting. No member

Health shall, at its first meeting, elect from its membership a chairman and a vice chairman. mayor shall be an ex officio member of the City Board of Health and shall not have the right to vote at any of the meetings of said Board.

"Sec. 9. The City Health Officer shall be selected by the mayor or other appointing agent or agency from a list of names submitted by the City Board of Health; provided, however, that said City Health Officer shall meet the minimum qualifications as set out by the State Board of Health.

"Sec. 10. If any section, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or word of this Act be held to be unconstitutional the remaining portions of same shall, nevertheless, be valid, and it is declared that such remaining portions would have been included in this Act though the unconstitutional portion had omitted.

'Sec. 11. The fact that the provisions of this Act are necessary to the proper maintenance of public health in the cities covered by this Act creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

Mr. Ridgeway offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 334 by striking out all of Section 1 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. In cities with a population between two hundred thou-(200,000)inhabitants two hundred and ninety thousand (290,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding and any subsequent Federal Census, which maintain a City Board of Health, the membership of said Board shall consist of seven members composed of of the City Board of Health shall | four physicians, one dentist, one be discharged without first being druggist, and one sanitary engineer. given a public hearing before the Upon the passage of this Act, of the City Council. The City Board of seven 1(7) members of the Board

first appointed, one (1) shall serve for a period of one (1) year, two (2) for a period of two (2) years, two (2) for a period of three years, and two (2) for a period of four (4) years, or until their successors shall be appointed and shall have qualified, unless sooner removed for cause. After the expiration of the terms of the first appointees to the Board the terms of all members shall be for four (4) years."

The amendment to the committee amendment was adopted.

The committee amendment, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Ridgeway offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 334 by striking out all above the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act regulating the City Board of Health, the City Health Officer, and the personnel of the City Health Department, in cities with a population between two hundred thousand (200,000)and two thousand hundred and ninety (290,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any subsequent Federal Census; prescribing the number of members of such Board, period of time and manner of appointment, and the qualifications of the members of such Board; providing for the election of a chairman and vice chairman; prescribing time of meeting and duties of such Board; providing for selection and qualifications of the personnel of said Health Department; scribing the manner of removal of members of such Board and of the personnel of said City Health Department; providing for selection and qualifications of City Health Officer; providing that in the event any section, subdivision, paragraph, sentence or clause of this Act be held unconstitutional that the remaining portion shall be valid; and declaring an emergency.

The committee amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 334 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 334 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Ridgeway moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House Bill No. 334 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—131

Allen Files Allison Fuchs Alsup Garland Avant Gilmer Bailey Goodman Baker Halsev Bean Hanna Bell Hardeman Benton Hargis Blankenship Harris of Dallas Boone Harris of Hill Brawner Hartzog Brav Heflin Bridgers Helpinstill Brown Henderson Bruhl Hileman Bullock Hobbs Burnaman Howington Carlton Hoyo Carrington Huffman Cato Hughes Celaya Humphrey Clark Hutchinson Cleveland Isaacks Coker Jones Colson, Mrs. Kelly Connelly Kennedy Craig Klingeman Crossley Knight Crosthwait Lansberry Daniel Lehman Davis Leyendecker Deen Little Dickson of Nolan Love Donald Lowry Dove Lucas Duckett Lyle Dwyer McAlister Ellis McCann Eubank McDonald Evans McGlasson Favors McLellan

McMurry

Ferguson

Carlton

Little

Manning Senterfitt Markle Sharpe Martin Shell Matthews Simpson Mills Skiles Montgomery Smith of Bastrop Moore Spacek Morgan Spangler Morris Stanford Morse Stinson Murray Stubbs Nicholson Taylor Pace Thornton Parker Turner Pevehouse Vale Phillips Voigt Price Walters Rampy Wattner Reed of Dallas Weatherford Ridgeway White Roark Winfree Roberts

Rhodes

Nays—1

Kersey

McNamara

Present-Not Voting

Dickson of Bexar

Absent

Bundy Kinard Howard King Huddleston

Absent—Excused

Anderson Manford
Burkett Reed of Bowie
Chambers Sallas
Fitzgerald Smith of Atascosa
Gandy Whitesides
Lock

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 334 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—131

Allen Blankenship Allison Boone Alsup Brawner Avant Bray Bailey Bridgers Baker Brown Bean Bruhl Bell Bullock Benton Burnaman

Carrington Love Lowry Cato Celaya-Lucas Clark Lyle Cleveland McAlister Coker McCann Colson, Mrs. McDonald Connelly McGlasson Craig McLellan Crossley McMurry Crosthwait McNamara Daniel Manning Davis Markle Deen Martin Dickson of Nolan Matthews Donald Mills Dove Montgomery Duckett Moore Morgan Dwyer Morris Ellis Morse Eubank Murray Evans **Favors** Nicholson Ferguson Pace Files Parker Fuchs Pevehouse Garland Phillips Price Gilmer Rampy Goodman Reed of Dallas Halsey Ridgeway Hanna Hardeman Roark Roberts Hargis Harris of Dallas Rhodes Harris of Hill Senterfitt Hartzog Sharpe Heflin Shell Helpinstill Simpson Henderson Skiles Hileman

Smith of Bastrop Hobbs Spacek Spangler Howington Hoyo Stanford Stinson Huffman Hughes Stubbs Humphrey Taylor Hutchinson Thornton Isaacks Turner Jones Vale Kelly Voigt Kennedy Walters Klingeman Wattner Knight Weatherford Lansberry White Lehman Winfree Leyendecker

Nays-1

Kersey

Present-Not Voting

Dickson of Bexar

Absent

Bundy Howard Huddleston Kinard King

Absent-Excused

Anderson Burkett Chambers Fitzgerald Gandy Manford Reed of Bowie Sallas

Smith of Atascosa Whitesides

Lock

Mr. Dwyer moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

REASONS FOR VOTE

This is an explanation of my vote on H. B. No. 334, which is a local law affecting the Health Department of the City of San Antonio, Texas. This bill is made to apply to San Antonio by use of the population bracket device, and it undertakes to regulate the affairs of no other city. Governor O'Daniel has condemned this type of legislation, and Attorney General Mann has ruled repeatedly that this form of bill violates Section 56 of Article 3 of the Texas Constitution. In my opinion the bill is of doubtful constitutionality and I have suggested to my colleagues from Bexar County that all such bills, affecting only San Antonio or Bexar County, be referred to the Attorney General for an opinion as to their validity before they are enacted into law. My colleagues have not agreed with my suggestion and being outvoted four to one, I think that it is unfair to bring a local fight to the floor of the House and ask the other Members to take sides on an issue in which they have little or no interest. Since I am of the opinion that bills of this nature are an abuse of the law making power and can only serve to clutter up the courts and cause further loss of respect for our laws, I can consistently take no part in their passage and I, therefore, answer as "present and not voting."

DICKSON of Bexar.

Hardeman

HOUSE BILL NO. 345 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Celaya moved that the necessary Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time, House Bill No. 345.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-125

Allen Hargis Allison Harris of Dallas Harris of Hill Alsup Avant Heflin Bailey Helpinstill Baker Henderson Bean Hileman Bell Howington Benton Hoyo Blankenship Huddleston Boone Huffman Brawner Hughes Bray Humphrey Bridgers Hutchinson Brown Isaacks Bruhl Jones Bullock Kelly Bundy Kennedy Burnaman Kersey Carlton Klingeman Carrington Knight Cato Lansberry Celava Lehman Clark Leyendecker Cleveland Little Coker Love Colson, Mrs. Lucas Connelly McAlister Craig McCann Crosthwait McDonald Daniel McGlasson Davis McLellan McMurry Dickson of Bexar McNamara Dickson of Nolan Manning Dove Markle Dwyer Martin Matthews Ellis Mills Eubank Evans Montgomery **Favors** Moore Morgan Ferguson Files Morris Morse Fuchs Murray Garland Gilmer Nicholson Goodman Pace Halsey Parker Hanna Pevehouse

Phillips

Price Spangler Rampy Stanford Reed of Dallas Stinson Ridgeway Stubbs Taylor Roark Roberts Thornton Rhodes Turner Senterfitt Vale Sharpe Walters Simpson Weatherford Skiles White Winfree Smith of Bastrop Spacek

Absent

Crossley King
Donald Lowry
Duckett Lyle
Hartzog Shell
Hobbs Voigt
Howard Wattner
Kinard

Absent—Excused

Anderson Manford
Burkett Reed of Bowie
Chambers Sallas
Fitzgerald Smith of Atascosa
Gandy Whitesides
Lock

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 345, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation for the remaining portion of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1941, to assist in the mainte-nance of a newly established quarantine patrol station necessary to the enforcement of the provisions of Article 135-A Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and to pay salaries of quarantine inspectors for the operation of this station and of agents of the Department of Agriculture in carrying out an extension of the harvesting season as provided for in the statute referred to; and to pay the salaries of two (2) floral inspectors for the remaining part of the fiscal year in order to properly enforce the provisions of the Texas and Nursery Inspection Law, Chapter VII, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and Chapter X, Revised Criminal Statutes of 1925; and declaring an emergency.'

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 345 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Celaya moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 345 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-125

Allen Hanna Allison Hardeman Alsup Hargis Harris of Dallas Avant Bailey Harris of Hill Baker Heflin Bean Helpinstill Bell Henderson Benton Hileman Blankenship Howington Boone Hoyo Brawner Huddleston Bray Huffman Bridgers Hughes Brown Humphrey Bruhl Hutchinson Bullock Isaacks Bundy Jones Kelly Burnaman Carlton Kennedy Carrington Kersey Cato Klingeman Celava Knight Lansberry Clark Cleveland Lehman Coker Leyendecker Colson, Mrs. Little Connelly Love Craig Lucas Crosthwait McAlister Daniel McCann Davis McDonald McGlasson Deen Dickson of Bexar McLellan Dickson of Nolan McMurry McNamara Dove Dwyer Manning Markle Ellis Martin Eubank Matthews Evans Mills Favors Montgomery Ferguson Moore Files Morgan Fuchs Morris Garland Morse Gilmer Goodman Murray

Nicholson

Halsey

Pace Smith of Bastrop Parker Spacek Pevehouse Spangler Phillips Stanford Price Stinson Rampy Stubbs Reed of Dallas Taylor Ridgeway Thornton Roark Turner Roberts Vale Rhodes Walters Senterfitt Weatherford Sharpe White Simpson Winfree Skiles

Absent

Crossley King
Donald Lowry
Duckett Lyle
Hartzog Shell
Hobbs Voigt
Howard Wattner
Kinard

Absent—Excused

Anderson Manford
Burkett Reed of Bowie
Chambers Sallas
Fitzgerald Smith of Atascosa
Gandy Whitesides
Lock

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 345 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-125

Allen Carrington Allison Cato Celaya Alsup Avant Clark Cleveland Bailey Baker Coker Colson, Mrs. Bean Bell Connelly Benton Craig Crosthwait Blankenship Daniel Boone Brawner Davis Deen Brav **Bridgers** Dickson of Bexar Dickson of Nolan Brown Bruhl Dove Dwyer Bullock Bundy Ellis Burnaman Eubank Carlton Evans

Favors McNamara Ferguson Manning Files Markle Martin Fuchs Garland Matthews Gilmer Mills Goodman Montgomery Halsey Moore Hanna Morgan Hardeman Morris Hargis Morse Harris of Dallas Murray Harris of Hill Nicholson Heflin Pace Helpinstill Parker Henderson Pevehouse Hileman Phillips Howington Price Hoyo Rampy Huddleston Reed of Dallas Huffman Ridgeway Hughes Roark Humphrey Roberts Hutchinson Rhodes Isaacks Senterfitt Jones Sharpe Kelly Simpson Kennedy Skiles Kersey Smith of Bastrop Klingeman Spacek Knight Spangler Lansberry Stanford Lehman Stinson Leyendecker Stubbs Little Taylor Love Thornton Lucas Turner McAlister Vale McCann Walters McDonald Weatherford McGlasson White McLellan Winfree McMurry

Absent

Crossley King
Donald Lowry
Duckett Lyle
Hartzog Shell
Hobbs Voigt
Howard Wattner
Kinard

Lock

Absent—Excused

Anderson Manford
Burkett Reed of Bowie
Chambers Sallas
Fitzgerald Smith of Atascosa
Gandy Whitesides

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 20, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

H. B. No. 229, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court in all counties having a population of not less than six thousand, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Article 2351a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, by providing for the addition thereto of counties having not less than six thousand, one hundred (6,100) and not more than six thousand, one hundred and eighty (6,180) according to the last preceding Federal Census; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 338, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to construct or acquire, and equip not more than six (6) dormitories, an office building, and additional power and steam plant equipment; and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

H. B. No. 367, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it lawful to hunt or kill wild foxes in DeWitt County; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 446. A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Brown County, Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 522, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the salary of County Commissioners, in counties having a population of not less than seventeen thousand, four hundred and seventy-five (17,475) nor more than seventeen thousand, five hundred (17,500), according to the last Federal Census, and having a taxable valuation in excess of Six Million, Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,800,000), for the next preceding year, shall be One Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800) per interfere with the power of the

year, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 649, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending H. B. No. 804, Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, approved May 1, 1937, making it unlawful to keep, impound, confine, or transport game fish in live boxes or ponds, or to have live boxes or ponds where game fish are kept, etc., and declaring an emergency.'

H. B. No. 650, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person to catch, take, or retain in one day, or have in his possession more than fifteen (15) bass, or more than fifteen (15) crappie or white perch, or more than thirty (30) in the aggregate of both bass and crappie or white perch, etc., in Harrison or in Marion County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 708, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District Number 4, of Lamb County, Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER, Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 68 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any County in the State, after an affirmative vote of the qualified voters of the County in favor thereof, and providing for the calling of an election by the Commissioners' Court, at the instance of the court or upon petition of a percentage of the qualified voters of the County, to establish Civil Service for certain of the employees of the county government, and the election or appointment of a Civil Service Commission, and providing for the jurisdiction of said commisthe sion. designating employees subject to civil service, and providing that the commission may adopt a code of rules and regulations, and classifying all County employees, and providing for competitive examinations for applicants, and providing that this law shall in nowise

Commissioners' Court to establish the number of employees and the wages and salaries to be paid them, and to abolish any position or place of employment in the exercise of the powers now granted to Commissioners' Courts; repealing all laws in conflict and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on March 4 with Amendment by Mr. Kersey, pending.

Mr. Kersey withdrew the pending amendment.

Mr. Harris of Hill moved that House Bill No. 68 be tabled.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Harris of Hill moved to suspend the Rules in order that a motion may be made to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 68 was tabled.

The motion to suspend the Rules was lost by the following vote:

Yeas-55

Avant Kennedy Bean King Bell Lansberry Boone Love Bray Lvle McCann Bridgers Bruhl Markle Morgan Bundv Carlton Morris Carrington Morse Parker Celaya Clark **Phillips** Cleveland Rampy Daniel Reed of Dallas Dickson of Bexar Ridgeway Ferguson Roark Files Roberts Gilmer Senterfitt Hanna Sharpe Harris of Dallas Skiles Hartzog Smith of Bastrop Hileman Spacek Howington Taylor Thornton Hoyo Humphrev Vale Hutchinson Voigt Isaacks Wattner Kelly

Nays-69

Allen Alsup Allison Bailey

Baker Hughes Benton Jones Blankenship Kersey Brawner Klingeman Brown Knight Bullock Lehman Burnaman Levendecker Cato Little Connelly Lowry Craig Lucas Crossley McGlasson Crosthwait McMurry Davis McNamara Deen Manning Dove Martin Duckett Matthews Dwyer Mills Ellis Moore Eubank Murray Evans Nicholson Favors Pace Fuchs Pevehouse Gandy Price Goodman Rhodes Halsey Shell Hargis Simpson Harris of Hill Spangler Helpinstill Stinson Henderson Stubbs Hobbs Walters Howard Weatherford Huddleston White

Absent

Coker Kinard Colson, Mrs. McAlister Dickson of Nolan McDonald Donald McLellan Garland Montgomery Hardeman Stanford Heflin Turner Huffman Winfree

Absent-Excused

Anderson Manford
Burkett Reed of Bowie
Chambers Sallas
Fitzgerald Smith of Atascosa
Lock Whitesides

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 20, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has granted the request of the House for a Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on House Bill No. 271.

The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate:

Senators Aikin, Isbell, Kelley, Moffett and Formby.

Respectfully.

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

MOTION TO SET HOUSE BILL NO. 238 FOR SPECIAL ORDER

Mr. Morse moved that House Bill No. 238 be set for Special Order at 10:30 o'clock a. m. next Tuesday.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas-46

Bean	Kersey
Bell	Klingeman
Bridgers	Little
Bullock	Love
Bundy	Lowry
Carrington	Lucas
Celaya	Lyle
Clark	McGlasson
Davis	McNaniara
Dickson of Bexar	Markle
Dove	Martin
Dwyer	Morse
Halsey	Pevehouse
Hargis	Phillips
Harris of Dallas	Reed of Dallas
Hartzog	Ridgeway
Heflin	Rhodes
Helpinstill	Stanford
Hobbs	Stinson
Howard	Taylor
Hoyo	Thornton
Hughes	Vale
Isaacks	Winfree

Nays-76

Allen	Cleveland	
Allison	Coker	
Alsup	Colson, Mrs.	
Avant	Connelly	
Bailey	Craig	
Baker	Crossley	
Benton	Crosthwait	
Blankenship	Daniel	19
Boone	Duckett	
Brawner .	Ellis	
Bray	Eubank	
Bruhl	Evans	
Burnaman	Favors	
Carlton	Ferguson	
Cato	Files	
Chambers	Fuchs	

Gandy Matthews Gilmer Mills Hanna Moore Hardeman Morgan Harris of Hill Morris Henderson Murray Hileman Nicholson Howington Pace Huddleston Parker Humphrev Price Hutchinson Rampy Jones Roberts Kelly Senterfitt Kennedy Simpson King Skiles Knight Smith of Bastrop Lansberry Spacek Lehman Stubbs McCann Voigt McDonald Walters McMurry Wattner Manning

Absent

Weatherford

McAlister
McLellan
Montgomery
Roark
Sharpe
Shell
Spangler
Turner
White

Absent—Excused

Anderson	Reed of Bowie
Burkett	Sallas
Fitzgerald	Smith of Atascosa
Lock	Whitesides
Manford	,, 1110001405

HOUSE BILL NO. 199 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 199, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Section 20 of Chapter 76 of Acts 1931, Fortyfourth Legislature. Regular Session. as amended by Section 1, Chapter 15 of Acts 1937, Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Section 1 of H. B. No. 831, page 500, of Acts 1939, Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-81

Allen Klingeman Allison Knight Alsup Leyendecker Benton Lowry Blankenship Lucas Lyle Bray Brown McAlister Bruhl McDonald Bullock McGlasson Bundy McNamara Carrington McMurry Cato Manning Chambers Markle Clark Martin Coker Matthews Craig Montgomery Crosslev Moore Crosthwait Morse Daniel Nicholson Davis Pace Dwyer Parker Evans Price Ellis Reed of Dallas Eubank Ridgeway Favors Roberts Goodman Simpson Halsey Skiles Hanna Smith of Bastrop Hargis Spacek Helpinstill Stanford Henderson Stinson Howard Stubbs Howington Taylor Thornton Hoyo Huddleston Vale Humphrey Voigt

Nays-40

Walters Weatherford

Winfree

White

Hutchinson

Jones

Kennedy

Kersey

King

Hardeman Avant. Bailey Harris of Dallas Hileman Bean Bell Hobbs Boone Hughes Brawner Kelly Burnaman Lansberry Carlton Lehman Little Cleveland Connelly Love Deen McCann Dickson of Bexar Mills Dove Morgan Files Morris Fuchs Murray Gandy Pevehouse Garland **Phillips**

Rampy Senterfitt Roark Sharpe Rhodes Wattner

Absent

Hartzog Baker Bridgers Heflin Celaya Huffman Colson, Mrs. Isaacks Dickson of Nolan Kinard Donald McLellan Duckett Shell Ferguson Spangler Gilmer Turner

Harris of Hill

Absent—Excused

Anderson Reed of Bowie
Burkett Sallas
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Mr. McNamara moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE TO HON. COKE STEVENSON

Mr. Reed of Dallas offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 76, Extending Congratulations of the Legislature to Hon. Coke Stevenson.

Whereas,

In the blustery month of the wind Kimble County did the setting lend On the 20th day, in the year 1888, For the birth of one whom we think great:

So on this, the anniversary of his birth,

We'd like to tell him what it's been worth

To all of us to have called him friend So to him now we'll just extend

Congratulations,

On the day of your birth,

Know that we are for you all the way, Ever lead us to a brighter day.

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Renowned, is he,

Successful, honored,
Texas' own true patriot you see,
Ever the ideal Statesman that
Voluntarily we salute the tall,
Earnest governor in the big white hat
Now let us wish for this friend of all
Seasons of blessings, great and small,
Occasioned by the birthday of the
Name we all revere. [man whose

Anyway, Coke, We're resolved in both Houses to Express our best wishes.

REED of Dallas.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed-Leonard, Speaker; Allen, Avant, Allison, Alsup, Anderson, Bailey, Baker, Bean, Bell, Benton, Blankenship, Boone, Brawner, Bray, Bridgers, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock, Bundy, Burkett, Burnaman, Carlton, Carrington, Cato, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Mrs. Colson, Connelly, Craig, Crossley, Crosthwait, Daniel, Davis, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Dwyer, Evans, Ellis, Eubank, Favors, Ferguson, Miss. Gandy, Fitzgerald, Files, Fuchs, Garland, Gilmer, Goodman, Halsey, Hanna, Hardeman, Hargis, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Hill, Hartzog, Heflin, Helpinstill, Henderson, Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoyo, Huddleston, Huffman, Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Isaacks, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kersey, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Lehman, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, McAlister, McCann, McDonald, McGlasson, Mc-Lellan, McMurry, McNamara, Manford, Manning, Markle, Martin, Matthews, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Morse, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Phillips, Price, Rampy, Reed of Bowie, Ridgeway, Roark, Roberts, Rhodes, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skiles, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spacek, Spangler, Stanford, Stinson, Stubbs, Thornton. Vale, Turner. Voigt, Walters, Wattner, Weatherford, White, Whitesides, Winfree.

On the motion of Mr. Alsup, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN AD-JOURNMENT PERIOD

Mr. Bullock offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 77, Providing for Certain Adjournment Period.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That each House grant the other the right to adjourn from Thursday, March 20th, until Monday, March 24th.

BULLOCK, KELLY, DWYER.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 373 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 373, A bill to be entitled "An Act further regulating the prescribing of liquor for medicinal purposes and the transportation, storage and sale thereof by amending subsection (11) and (16) of Section 15, Article 1, Chapter 467, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, as amended by H. B. No. 5, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, and by the addition of a new subsection (19) to said Section 15, Article 1; prescribing penalties; providing saving clauses; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Lyle offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 373 by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof:

"It shall hereafter be unlawful to sell or dispense by prescription any intoxicants within the boundaries of any dry area in the State of Texas."

(Pending consideration of the amendment, Mr. Nicholson occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Mr. Coker offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Lyle:

Amend House Bill No. 373, by striking out all below the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Subsection 18, Section 16, Article 1, Chapter 448 of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, which amended subsection (n), Section 15, Article 1, Chapter 467 of the General and Special Laws of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Subsection 18. Medicinal mits may be issued by the Board to hospitals, sanitoria, and like institutions for the care and treatment of the sick. The holders of such permits are authorized to purchase liquor from holders of wholesaler's permits in this State, and such hospitals, sanitoria, and like institutions may sell or dispense the same for medicinal purposes only. The holders of such permits may dispense medicinal liquor at any time but only to patients or inmates confined or under treatment therein, but in no event except under the direction of licensed physicians. The annual fee for hospitals, sanitoria, and like in-Dollar stitutions shall be One (\$1.00) regardless of when issued and no bond shall be required.

"It shall be unlawful for any holder of a medicinal permit, his agents, servants, or employees to sell or dispense any intoxicating liquor in any county or political subdivision of this State after an election had been held by the qualified voters of said political subdivision, the result of which prohibits the sale and possession for the purpose of sale any intoxicating liquor. Any person violating any term of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

"It shall be unlawful for any person to enter any public place in any political subdivision of this State and there drink any intoxicating liquors after an election had been held by the qualified voters of said political subdivision resulting in the prohibiting the sale or possession for the purpose of sale intoxicating liquors

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in said political subdivision, and any person violating this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars nor more than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars for each violation."

Sec. 2. The fact that the present laws regulating medicinal permits and the dispensing of liquor under such medicinal permits, are inadequate creates an imperative public demand creates an emergency requiring the bill to be read on three several days in each House, be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

COKER, HANNA, BEAN.

Mr. Blankenship moved to table the substitute amendment by Mr. Coker.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-97

Ellis Allen Alsup Evans Avant Ferguson **Files** Bailey Gandy Baker Benton Garland Blankenship Halsey Boone Hardeman Brawner Hargis Harris of Dallas Bray Harris of Hill Bridgers Heflin Brown Bruhl Helpinstill Bullock Henderson Burnaman Hileman Carlton Hobbs Hoyo Carrington Chambers Huddleston Cleveland Huffman Connelly Humphrey Crosthwait Hutchinson Daniel Isaacks Jones Davis Deen Kennedy Dickson of Bexar Kinard King Dove Lansberry

Reed of Dallas Lehman Leyendecker Ridgeway Love Roberts Lucas Rhodes McCann Senterfitt McGlasson Simpson Manning Skiles Markle Smith of Bastrop Martin Spacek Matthews Stinson Stubbs Mills Montgomery Taylor Moore Thornton Morgan Turner Morris Vale Morse Voigt Murray Walters Pace Wattner Parker Weatherford Pevehouse White Price Winfree

Nays-23

Allison Howington Bean Kersey Cato Knight Clark Little Lowry Coker Craig McAlister Crossley McDonald Eubank McMurry Favors McNamara Fuchs Sharpe Hanna Spangler Howard

Rampy

Absent

Bell Hughes Bundy Kelly Celaya Klingeman Colson, Mrs. Lyle Dickson of Nolan McLellan Donald Nicholson Dwyer Phillips Gilmer Roark Goodman Shell Hartzog Stanford

Absent-Excused

Anderson Reed of Bowie
Burkett Sallas
Fitzgerald Smith of Atascosa
Lock Whitesides
Manford

Mr. Blankenship moved to table the amendment by Mr. Lyle.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-95

Allen Kelly Avant Kennedy Baker Kinard Bell King Benton Knight Blankenship Lehman Boone Leyendecker Brawner Love Bridgers Lucas Brown McCann Bruhl McGlasson Bullock Markle Burnaman Martin Carlton Matthews Carrington Mills Montgomery Chambers Moore Clark Cleveland Morgan Connelly Morris Crosthwait Morse Murray Daniel Davis Pace Parker Deen Pevehouse Dickson of Bexar Dove Phillips Duckett Price Rampy Ellis Evans Ridgeway Ferguson Roark Files Roberts Garland Rhodes Goodman Senterfitt Hardeman Simpson Hargis Skiles Harris of Hill Smith of Bastrop Heflin Spacek Helpinstill Stanford Henderson Stinson Hileman Stubbs Hobbs Thornton Hovo Turner Huddleston Vale Huffman Walters Hughes Wattner Humphrey Weatherford Hutchinson White Isaacks Winfree Jones

Nays--32

Allison Coker
Alsup Craig
Bailey Crossley
Bean Eubank
Bray Favors
Cato Fuchs
Celaya Gandy

McAlister Halsey McDonald Hanna McMurry Hartzog Howard McNamara Howington Manning Kersev Sharpe Lansberry Shell Lowry Taylor Voigt Lyle

Absent

Bundy Colson, Mrs. Dickson of Nolan Donald Dwyer Gilmer Harris of Dallas Klingeman Little McLellan Nicholson Reed of Dallas Spangler

Absent-Excused

Anderson Burkett Fitzgerald Lock Manford Reed of Bowie Sallas Smith of Atascosa Whitesides

Mr. Sharpe moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 373 be postponed until one week from today and that the Attorney General be requested for an opinion as to the constitutionality of the bill.

Mr. Blankenship moved to table the motion by Mr. Sharpe.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101

Cleveland Allen Coker Avant Bailey Colson, Mrs. Baker Connelly Crosthwait Benton Blankenship Daniel Davis Brawner Deen Bray Dickson of Bexar Bridgers Dove Brown Duckett Bruhl Bundy Evans Burnaman **Ellis** Carlton Ferguson Carrington Files Cato Gandy Garland Chambers Clark Hardeman

Hargis Harris of Hill Heflin Helpinstill Hileman Hobbs Howington Huddleston Huffman Hughes Humphrey Hutchinson Isaacks Jones Kelly Kennedy King Klingeman Knight Lansberry Lehman Levendecker Love Lucas Lyle McCann McDonald McGlasson Markle Martin Matthews Mills Montgomery

Moore Morris Murray Pace Parker Pevehouse Phillips Price Rampy Reed of Dallas Ridgeway Roberts Rhodes Senterfitt Shell Simpson Skiles Smith of Bastrop Spacek Stanford Stinson Stubbs Taylor Thornton Turner Vale Voigt Walters Wattner Weatherford White Winfree

Nays-28

Howard Allison Hoyo Alsup Bean Kersey Kinard Bell Bullock Little Lowry Craig McAlister Crossley Eubank McMurry McNamara Favors Fuchs Manning Halsey Morse Roark Hanna Sharpe Hartzog Henderson Spangler

Absent

Celaya Goodman
Dickson of Nolan Harris of Dallas
Donald McLellan
Dwyer Morgan
Gilmer Nicholson

Absent—Excused

Anderson Fitzgerald Boone Lock Burkett Manford Reed of Bowie Sallas Smith of Atascosa Whitesides

Mr. Kersey offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 373 by adding a new section to read as follows:

"There is hereby appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund the sum of \$10,000 to be paid to the Liquor Control Board to enforce this law in dry counties."

KERSEY, EUBANK.

Mr. Blankenship moved to table the amendment by Mr. Kersey.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-104

Allen	Hanna
Allison	Hardeman
Avant	Hargis
Baker	Harris of Dallas
Benton	Harris of Hill
Blankenship	Heflin
Brawner	Helpinstill
Bray	Hileman
Bridgers	Hobbs
Brown	Howington
Bruhl	Hoyo
Bundy	Huddleston
Burnaman	Huffman
Carlton	Hughes
Carrington	Humphrey
Cato	Hutchinson
Chambers	Isaacks
Clark	Jones
Cleveland	Kelly
Coker	Kennedy
Colson, Mrs.	Kinard
Connelly	King
Crosthwait	Klingeman
Daniel	Knight
Davis	Lansberry
Deen	Lehman
Dickson of Bexar	Leyendecker
Dove	Love
Duckett	Lucas
Ellis	Lyle
Evans	McCann
Ferguson	McDonald
Files	McGlasson
Garland	Markle
Halsey	Martin

Matthews Shell Mills Simpson Moore Skiles Smith of Bastrop Morgan Morris Spacek Murray Spangler Pace Stanford Parker Stinson Pevehouse Stubbs **Phillips** Turner Price Vale Rampy Voigt Reed of Dallas Walters Ridgeway Wattner Weatherford Roberts Rhodes White Senterfitt Winfree

Nays-24

Henderson
Howard
Kersey
Little
Lowry.
McMurry
McNamara
Manning
Morse
Roark
Sharpe
Taylor

Absent

Crossley	McAlister
Dickson of Nolan	McLellan
Donald	Montgomery
Dwyer	Nicholson
Gilmer	Thornton
Goodman	

Absent-Excused

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Anderson	Manford
Boone	Reed of Bowie
Burkett	Sallas
Fitzgerald	Smith of Atascosa
Lock	Whitesides

Mr. Taylor offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 373 by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Subsection (18), Section 15, Article I, Chapter 467, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, as amended by H. B. 5, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, be further amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

(18)Medicinal Permits. Pharmacists shall be entitled to receive medicinal permits and sell or dispense liquor for medicinal purposes only. The holders of such permits are authorized to purchase liquor from holders of wholesaler's permits in this State. Any pharmacy for which a permit is sought must be a bona fide pharmacy registered with the State Board of Pharmacy; must employ and have on duty at all times a registered pharmacist and must have been in operation as a pharmacy for at least two (2) years in the particular political subdivision in which a permit is sought.

It shall be unlawful for any holder of a medicinal permit, his agents, servants, or employees to sell or dispense any liquor except upon a prescription issued by a physician licensed to practice medicine in this State.

It shall be unlawful for any physician who is not licensed to practice medicine for the care and treatment of human ailments in this State to prescribe liquor as medicine for any person.

It shall be unlawful for any physician to prescribe liquor for any person not examined by him, and for any person to sell or dispense liquor under a prescription for any other than medicinal purposes.

It shall be unlawful for the holder of any medical permit to compensate in any manner any physician in this State for writing a precsription or to guarantee to any physician any income more or less for the writing of prescriptions for liquor.

It shall be unlawful for the holder of a medicinal permit to sell or dispense liquor in any one week beginning Sunday at midnight upon prescriptions exceeding in monetary value other items sold by the holder of said medicinal permit during such period.

It shall be unlawful for any holder of a medicinal permit to furnish any office space to any physician or to permit the writing or issuing of any liquor prescription upon the same

premises for which a medicinal permit is held.

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or deliver any liquor from the premises for which a Medicinal Permit has been issued, unless the person making such sale or delivery shall have physical possession of the prescription for such liquor.

It shall be unlawful for any physician to prescribe more than one pint of liquor to any person in any one day.

Prescriptions for liquor must be signed by the physician and must bear the date of issuance, the name and address of the patient, and the directions for use. The permittee, who fills a prescription for liquor, is charged with the duty of preserving such prescription for a period of at least two (2) years and the same shall be open for inspection at any time upon request by any authorized representative of the Board. Medicinal Permit holders shall make and keep such other records as may be required by the Board, relative to receipts and sales of liquor. is specifically provided that only the holders of Medicinal Permits are authorized to sell and dispense liquor for medicinal purposes. It shall be unlawful for any pharmacist to knowingly fill a liquor prescription bearing a fictitious name, for any-

The annual permit fee for a Medicinal Permit to pharmacies in dry areas shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50) and in wet areas the annual fee shall be the same as the annual fee for a package store.

A tax of twenty-five cents $(25\,\phi)$ per prescription is hereby levied to be collected in such manner under the rules and regulations promulgated by the Texas Liquor Control Board.

Medicinal Permits may also be issued by the Board to hospitals, sanatoria, and like institutions for the care and treatment of the sick. The holders of such permits are authorized to purchase liquor from holders of wholesaler's permits in this State, and such hospitals. sanatoria, and other like institutions may sell or dispense the same for medicinal purposes only. The holders of such

permits may dispense medicinal liquor at any time but only to patients or inmates confined or under treatment therein, but in no event except under the direction of licensed physicians. The annual fee for hospitals, sanatoria, and like institutions shall be One Dollar (\$1) regardless of when issued and no bond shall be required.

It shall be unlawful for any pharmacist, owner, or operator of a pharmacy holding a medicinal permit to employ or compensate in any manner any physician in this State for writing a prescription for medicinal liquor.

The fact that the present law is inadequate to restrict the sales of liquor under Medicinal Permits to strictly medicinal purposes, and that the Local Option Laws of this State are being largely nullified, thereby creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring all bills to be read on three (3) several days in each House be suspended, and such Rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage; and it is so enacted.

Mr. Hileman moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the final passage of House Bill No. 373, and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Blankenship moved to table the amendment by Mr. Taylor.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-78

Allen	Coker
Avant	Connelly
Baker	Crosthwait
Blankenship	Daniel
Brawner	Davis
Bridgers	\mathbf{Deen}
Burnaman	Dickson of Bexar
Carlton	Dove
Carrington	Duckett
Cato	Ellis
Chambers	Evans
Clark	Ferguson
Cleveland	Files

Gandy Matthews Garland Mills Hargis Montgomery Harris of Hill Moore Helpinstill Morris Hileman Murray Hobbs Pace Pevehouse Howington Huddleston Price Huffman Rampy Hughes Rhodes Humphrey Senterfitt Shell Isaacks Simpson Jones Kelly Smith of Bastrop Kennedy Spacek King Stanford Knight Stinson Lehman Thornton Leyendecker Turner Love Voigt McCann Walters McDonald Wattner McGlasson Weatherford Markle White Winfree Martin

Nays—52

Allison Kinard Alsup Klingeman Lansberry Bailey BeanLittle Bell Lowry Benton Lucas Bray Lyle Brown McAlister Bullock McLellan Celaya McMurry Craig McNamara Crossley Manning Eubank ' Morgan Favors Morse Fuchs Nicholson Gilmer Parker Goodman **Phillips** Reed of Dallas Halsey Hardeman Ridgeway Harris of Dallas Roark Hartzog Roberts Henderson Sharpe Howard Skiles Hoyo Stubbs Hutchinson Taylor Kersey Vale

Absent

Bruhl	Dwyer
Bundy	Hanna
Colson, Mrs.	Heflin
Dickson of Nolan	Spangler
Donald	

Lock

Absent-Excused

Anderson Boone Burkett Fitzgerald Manford Reed of Bowie

Sallas

Smith of Atascosa

Whitesides

House Bill No. 373 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—114

Allen Allison Alsup Avant Bailey Baker Benton Blankenship Brawner Brav **Bridgers** Brown Bruhl Bullock Bundy Burnaman Carlton Carrington

Howington Huddleston Huffman Hughes Humphrey Hutchinson Isaacks Jones Kelly Kennedy Kersey King Klingeman Knight Lansberry Lehman Little Leyendecker

Carrington
Cato
Chambers
Clark
Cleveland
Coker
Colson, Mrs.
Connelly
Craig
Crossley
Crosthwait
Daniel
Davis
Deen

McDonald
McLellan
McMurry
Manning
Markle
Martin
Matthews
Mills
Montgomery

Love

Lucas Lyle

McCann

Dickson of Bexar Dove

Duckett
Ellis
Evans
Favors
Ferguson
Files
Gandy
Garland

Halsey Hardeman

Hargis
Harris of Dallas
Harris of Hill
Helpinstill
Henderson
Hileman
Hobbs

Montgomery
Moore
Morgan
Morris
Murray
Pace
Parker
Pevehouse
Phillips
Price
Rampy
Reed of Dallas

Reed of Dallas Roberts Rhodes Senterfitt Sharpe Shell Simpson Skiles

Smith of Bastrop

SpacekValeStanfordVoigtStinsonWaltersStubbsWattnerTaylorWeatherfordThorntonWhiteTurnerWinfree

Nays-15

Bean Kinard
Bell Lowry
Eubank McAlister
Fuchs McNamara
Hanna Morse
Hartzog Nicholson
Howard Ridgeway
Hoyo

Absent

Celaya Goodman
Dickson of Nolan Heflin
Donald McGlasson
Dwyer Roark
Gilmer Spangler

Absent—Excused

Anderson Boone Burkett

Manford Reed of Bowie Sallas

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Fitzgerald Smith of Atascosa Lock Whitesides

Mr. Blankenship moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 20, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 3 and 5 of Chapter 42, General Laws of Texas, passed by the Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, as amended by Sections 3 and 5 of Chapter 282, Acts Regular Session, Forty-second Legislature; repealing Section 7 of Chapter 282, Acts Regular Session, Forty-second Legislature, said Acts relating to the operation of vehicles on the public highways of Texas; and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

Adopted

H. C. R. No. 76, A Poem to Coke Stevenson on his Birthday.

H. C. R. No. 77, Relative to Adjournment.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER. Secretary of the Senate.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 143 FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Daniel offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 160, Recalling House Bill No. 143 from the Senate.

Whereas, House Bill Number 143, squirrel law for Liberty and Hardin Counties, has passed the House of Representatives and is now before the Senate of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, The bill was passed by the House of Representatives in the absence of the author and a correc-

tion is necessary; and Whereas, It is the desire of the author of said bill to recall the same to the House of Representatives in order that it may be corrected and amended; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Senate be requested to return to the House, H. B. No. 143 for the express purpose of correcting and amending said

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 20, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining industrial life insurance, etc., and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

H. B. No. 513, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Camp County, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER.

ADDITIONAL SIGNERS OF HOUSE BILLS

By unanimous consent of the House, the following Members were authorized to sign bills as co-authors of same, as follows:

Mr. McCann: House Bill No. 767.

Mr. Lyle: House Bill No. 444.

Mr. Kelly: House Bill No. 658.

Mr. Manning: House Bill No. 392.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. B. No. 303, "An Act making it unlawful to kill or attempt to kill wild turkey or trap or molest same in Colorado, Wharton, Lavaca and Jackson Counties for a period of four years; providing a penalty; repealing all conflicting laws and declaring an emergency.'

H. B. No. 330, "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 355, same being Chapter 338, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Senate Bill No. 309, same being Chapter 341, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Senate Bill No. 99, Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortysixth Legislature, by adding a new section prescribing the procedure to be followed by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of Coleman County, Texas, in paying over to the Central Colorado River Authority the moneys granted said Authority under the provisions of Section 17a of Senate Bill No. 99, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 159, "An Act relating to marks and brands of live stock in Gonzales County only; amending Article 6899 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding thereto a new section requiring that in said county each owner of any live stock mentioned in Chapter 1 of Title 121 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1925, shall within six (6) months after this Act takes effect, Secretary of the Senate. have his mark and brand for such

stock recorded at the office of the County Clerk of said county; and providing that such owners shall so record such marks and brands whether heretofore recorded or not and that after the expiration of six (6) months from taking effect of this Act all records and marks and brands now in existence shall no longer have any force or effect and that after the expiration of six (6) months only the records made after this Act shall be effective and considered the recorded marks and brands in said county; and further providing that the County Clerk of said county shall publish this Act in some newspaper in general circulation in the county for a period of thirty (30) days; and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 33, Authorizing the loan of certain highway equipment.

H. C. R. No. 77, Providing for certain adjournment period.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House Bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Bundy:

H. B. No. 772, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 314, Chapter 59, page 74, Special Laws of the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature, so as to except Wild Geese and Wild Ducks from the provisions thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Halsey:

H. B. No. 773, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of Texas Technological College to purchase insurance on the contents of the book store located on the campus of the college, and on the building and contents of the R. O. T. C. Building located on the campus of the college, and on the building and contents of the N. Y. A. Cooperative Dormitory Building located on the campus of the college; authorizing the payment of the necessary insurance premiums out of the local funds of the college and appropriat-

ing sufficient funds of money therefrom to pay same; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Halsey:

H. B. No. 774, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the maximum rate of tax to be levied for school purposes in all independent school districts having a scholastic population, according to the 1940-1941 scholastic census, of not less than 344 and not more than 347 approved scholastics. whether such school district is organized under general or special law; provided that no such tax shall be levied, collected, abrogated, diminished, or increased, and no bonds shall be issued hereunder, until such action has been authorized by a majority of the votes cast at an election held for such purpose; prescribing the qualifications of voters eligible to vote in such election; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Daniel:

H. B. No. 775, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3912e, Section 15, of Chapter 1 of Title 61 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas by adding to Article 3912e, after Section 15, an additional Section to be known as Section 15a; providing that in counties having a population of not less than Twenty-four Thousand and Hundred (24,500) and not more Twenty-four Thousand and Seven Hundred (24,700), according to the last preceding Federal Census and which has an assessed valuation of not less than Twenty Million (\$20,000,000.00), Dollars, according to the last preceding approved tax roll of such counties, the County Judge's salary is hereby fixed at Thirty-four Hundred and Twenty (\$3,420.00) Dollars; repealing all laws in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Daniel:

surance premiums out of the local H. B. No. 776, A bill to be entitled funds of the college and appropriat- "An Act amending Chapter 2 of

Title 34, Article 1645, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, providing for a new Article to be added after 1645, to be known as Article 1645e-2, providing that the County Auditor in counties having a population of not less than Twentyfour Thousand Five Hundred (24,-500) and not more than Twenty-four Thousand Seven Hundred (24,700) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census, and having an assessed valuation of more than Twenty Million (\$20,000,000.00) Dollars, according to the last preceding approved tax roll of such counties, shall receive as compensa-tion for his services One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars for each One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars or major portion thereof on the assessed valuation, such annual salary to be paid in twelve (12) monthly installments or in the same manner as other county officers are paid in said county; repealing all parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Daniel (by request):

H. B. No. 777, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 1, Title 116, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas by adding Article 6675a-2b, providing that in counties having a population of not less than Twenty-four Thousand Five Hundred (24,500) and not more than Twenty-four Thousand Seven Hundred (24,700) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census the County Tax Collector may establish a sub-office or branch office for the sale of motor vehicle license plates at one or more places in the county other than the office of the County Tax Collector, and may appoint a Deputy to make such sales under the same power and authority as if they were made at the courthouse and in the office of the Tax Collector, and all reports of such sub or branch offices shall be made through the regular office of the Tax Collector just as if though the sales were actually made in his office; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Daniel:

H. B. No. 778, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to kill fox in Liberty and Hardin Counties for a period of five years; providing a penalty; repealing all conflicting laws and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Daniel:

H. B. No. 779, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to kill or attempt to kill bear or wild turkey or molest same in Hardin County for a period of five years; providing a penalty; repealing all conflicting laws and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Daniel:

H. B. No. 780, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to kill or attempt to kill deer, bear or wild turkey or trap or molest same in Liberty County for a period of five years; providing a penalty; repealing all conflicting laws and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Walters:

H. B. No. 781, A bill to be entitled "An Act preventing the killing or possession of any fox in Hopkins County for a period of five years; repealing conflicting laws; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Rhodes:

H. B. No. 784, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the incorporation of certain cities and towns of more than six hundred (600) and less than two thousand (2000) inhabitants, heretofore incorporated and/or attempted to be incorporated under the General Laws of Texas, Title 28, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and validating all governmental proceedings performed by the governing bodies of such cities and towns since their incorporation or at-

tempted incorporation, respectively; providing the provisions hereof shall affect no city or town now in litigation; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

Mr. Isaacks asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 782.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Isaacks and Mr. Bridgers:

H. B. No. 782, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define, regulate, license and tax itinerant merchants by motor vehicle and the business conducted by them; to provide that the revenues arising from the administration and enforcement of this Act shall be paid into the State Treasury; to provide for the administration and enforcement of this Act Railroad Commission of ${f the}$ Texas; to define the grounds upon which the Railroad Commission of Texas can issue, refuse or revoke a license; to require itinerant merchants to obtain and carry motor vehicle liability and property damage insurance; to require itinerant merchants to designate and appoint the Secretary of the Railroad Commission of Texas as an agent to accept service, or upon whom service or process may be made; to provide criminal penalties and civil liabilities for violation hereof; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Isaacks asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 783.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Isaacks:

H. B. No. 783, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending that part of Sec-

tion 1 of Article 8309 defining the term 'injury' or 'personal injury' so as to include occupational diseases; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Dwyer moved to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 785.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-103

Allison Howard Howington Avant Bailey Hoyo Baker Huddleston Bean Huffman BellHughes Benton Hutchinson Blankenship Isaacks Bray Jones Kelly Bridgers Bruhl Kersey Bundy Klingeman Burnaman Knight Lansberry Carrington Lehman Cato Celaya Little Love Chambers Coker Lucas Colson, Mrs. Lyle McCann Connelly McDonald Craig McGlasson Crossley McLellan Crosthwait McMurry Daniel McNamara Dickson of Bexar Martin Duckett Montgomery Dwyer Ellis Moore Morgan Evans Morse Favors Murray Ferguson Nicholson Fuchs Pace Gandy Pevehouse Garland Phillips Gilmer Rampy Goodman Reed of Dallas Halsey Ridgeway Hanna Hardeman Roberts Rhodes Hargis Senterfitt Harris of Dallas Harris of Hill Sharpe Heflin Shell Skiles Helpinstill

Smith of Bastrop

Spacek

Henderson

Stinson Walters
Stubbs Wattner
Taylor Weatherford
Thornton White
Turner Winfree
Voigt

Nays—24

Allen King Alsup Lowry McAlister Brawner Brown Manning Carlton Markle Clark Matthews Cleveland Mills Davis Morris Parker Eubank Price Files Hartzog Roark Kennedy Simpson

Absent

Bullock Humphrey
Deen Kinard
Dickson of Nolan Leyendecker
Donald Spangler
Dove Stanford
Hobbs Vale

Absent—Excused

Anderson Manford
Boone Reed of Bowie
Burkett Sallas
Fitzgerald Smith of Atascosa
Lock Whitesides

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Dwyer and Mr. Dickson of Bexar:

H. B. No. 785, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for the driver of any privately owned passenger automobile or commercial vehicle, not licensed to carry passengers, to pick up any person on the highway for transportation, with or without charge, if said person is unknown to the driver of said automobile or commercial vehicle or some passenger therein; providing that the provisions of this Act shall not prohibit transporting injured persons from the scene of a wreck, or transporting a person whose automobile has broken down on the highway to a point where assistance is available; providing that any vio-

lation of the provisions of this Act shall constitute a misdemeanor, and fixing the penalties therefor; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

Mr. Kelly asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Joint Resolution No. 35.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the resolution before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Kelly and Mr. Alsup:

H. J. R. No. 35, Proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas to authorize the Members of the House of Representatives and of the Senate to introduce bills and resolutions after they are elected, in anticipation of the next succeeding Regular Session of the Legislature, in such manner as shall be provided for by the Legislature."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

RECESS

Mr. Morgan moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Alsup moved that the House recess until 3:00 o'clock p. m. today.

Question first recurring on the motion to adjourn, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion to recess until 3:00 o'clock p. m. today, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—94

Allison	Bean
Alsup	Bell
Avant	Blankenship
Bailey	Bray
Baker	Bridgers

King

Bruhl Klingeman Knight Bundy Lansberry Burnaman Carlton Little Carrington Love Cato Lowry Celaya Lucas Lyle Chambers McCann Coker McDonald Colson, Mrs. McGlasson Connelly Craig McMurry McNamara Crossley Manning Crosthwait Matthews Davis Moore Deen Dickson of Bexar Morris Morse Ellis Murray Eubank Pace Evans Parker Favors Ferguson Phillips Price Gandy Rampy Garland Reed of Dallas Gilmer Ridgeway Halsey Roberts Hanna Senterfitt Hardeman Hargis Shell Harris of Dallas Simpson Smith of Bastrop Harris of Hill Spacek Hartzog Hileman Stinson Stubbs Howington Taylor Hoyo Thornton Huddleston Turner Huffman Humphrey Vale Walters Isaacks Kelly Wattner Weatherford Kersey

Nays-34

White

Kennedy Allen Kinard Benton Lehman Brawner McLellan Brown Markle Clark Cleveland Martin Mills Duckett Dwyer Montgomery Files Morgan Fuchs Nicholson Pevehouse Helpinstill Henderson Roark Rhodes Hobbs Howard Sharpe Hughes Skiles Hutchinson Voigt Winfree Jones

Absent

Bullock Heflin
Daniel Leyendecker
Dickson of Nolan McAlister
Donald Spangler
Dove Stanford
Goodman

Absent—Excused

Anderson Manford
Boone Reed of Bowie
Burkett Sallas
Fitzgerald Smith of Atascosa
Lock Whitesides

The House accordingly at 1:25 o'clock p. m. took recess until 3:00 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 3:00 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

(By unanimous consent)

Mr. Donald for this afternoon on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Lucas.

Mr. Stanford for this afternoon on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Carrington.

HOUSE BILL NO. 338 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. McDonald called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 338, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to construct or acquire, and equip not more than six dormitories, an office building, and additional power and steam plant equipment, authorizing and requiring said Board to fix fees and charges for the use of such buildings and to make parietal rules concerning the same; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Mr. McDonald moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action the Speaker announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee:

Messrs. McDonald, Skiles, Halsey, Hardeman and White.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Morse called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining Industrial Life Insurance; forbidding the delivery or issuance for delivery of any policy of Industrial Life Insurance, unless it shall contain certain provisions, and making said provisions subject to certain exceptions; securing to insureds and beneficiaries under policies previously issued, the right to select, under certain circumstances, extended or paid-up insurance and providing for the automatic selection of extended insurance in the event such insureds or beneficiaries fail to make a selection; designating additional optional provisions to be contained in policies of Industrial Life Insurance; forbidding the inclusion of certain provisions in Industrial Life Insurance policies; requiring approval of the Board of Insurance Commissioners of all policies of Industrial Life Insurance, including such policies which provide for accident and health benefits in addition to natural death benefits, and all riders and endorsements before same can be delivered or issued for delivery; requiring written notice in case of disapproval of any policy, rider or endorsement; providing for an appeal from the decision of the Board; providing that this Act and no other shall apply to and govern the form and content of Industrial Life Insurance policies; providing that upon proper showing to the Board of Insurance Commissioners of inability of an insurer to comply with this Act immediately upon the same becoming effective, such insurer may at the discretion of the Board have sixty days from and Hughes

after the effective date of this Act in which to make full compliance with its provisions; providing for the severability of the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Mr. Morse, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas-108

Allison Hutchinson Alsup Isaacks Avant Jones Bailey Kelly Baker Kennedy Bean Kersey Bell Kinard Benton King Blankenship Knight Lansberry Bray Bridgers Lehman Brown Leyendecker Bruhl Little Bullock Love Lowry Bundy Lucas Burnaman Carlton Lyle McAlister Carrington McCann Cato McDonald Clark Coker McGlasson McLellan Colson, Mrs. McNamara Connelly Manford Daniel Manning Davis Markle Deen Martin Dickson of Nolan Matthews Donald Mills Dove Moore Duckett Morris Dwyer Morse Ellis Murray Eubank Nicholson Ferguson Pace Files Parker Fuchs Pevehouse Gandy Phillips Gilmer Price Goodman Rampy Halsey Reed of Dallas Hargis Harris of Dallas Ridgeway Harris of Hill Roberts Helpinstill Rhodes Senterfitt Hileman Simpson Hobbs Howington Skiles Smith of Bastrop Hoyo Huddleston Spacek Stinson Huffman

Stubbs

Taylor Thornton Walters Wattner Weatherford White

Absent

Allen Henderson Brawner Howard Celava Humphrey Chambers Klingeman Cleveland McMurry Montgomery Craig Crossley Morgan Crosthwait Roark Dickson of Bexar Sharpe Evans Shell **Favors** Spangler Garland Turner Hanna Vale Hardeman Voigt Hartzog Winfree Heflin

Absent—Excused

Anderson Reed of Bowie
Boone Sallas
Burkett Smith of Atascosa
Fitzgerald Stanford
Lock Whitesides

HOUSE BILL NO. 19 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Alsup called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 3 and 5 of Chapter 42, General Laws of Texas, passed by the 41st Legislature, 2nd Called Session, as amended by Sections 3 and 5 of Chapter 282, Acts Regular Session, 42nd Legislature; repealing Section 7 of Chapter 282, Acts Regular Session, 42nd Legislature, said Acts relating to the operation of vehicles on the public highways of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

Mr. Alsup moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Alsup moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until House Bill No. 19 is disposed of, and the call was duly ordered.

On motion of Mr. Manning, the Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in all absent Members within the city who are not ill. The roll of the House was called and a quorum was announced present.

Question, Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 19?

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 19 by the following vote:

Yeas-124

Allen Hargis Allison Harris of Dallas Alsup Harris of Hill Avant Hartzog Bailey Heflin Baker Henderson Bean Hileman Bell Howington Benton Hoyo Blankenship Huddleston Brawner Huffman Bray Hughes Bridgers Humphrey Bruhl Hutchinson Bullock Isaacks Bundy Jones Carlton Kelly Carrington Kennedy Kersey Cato Celaya Kinard Chambers King Clark Klingeman Cleveland Knight Coker Lansberry Colson, Mrs. Lehman Connelly Leyendecker Little Craig Crossley Love Crosthwait Lowry Daniel Lucas Davis Lyle Deen McCann McDonald Dickson of Bexar McGlasson Dove McLellan Duckett McMurry Dwyer McNamara Ellis Eubank Manford Manning Favors Ferguson Markle Files Martin Matthews Fuchs Gandy Montgomery Moore Garland Gilmer Morris Morse Goodman Halsey Murray Nicholson Hanna

Pace

Hardeman

Smith of Bastrop Parker **Phillips** Spacek Spangler Price Stinson Rampy Reed of Dallas Taylor Ridgeway Thornton Roark Turner Roberts Vale Rhodes Voigt Senterfitt Walters Sharpe Wattner Weatherford Shell Skiles White

Nays-5

Brown McAlister Mills Morgan Simpson

Absent

Burnaman Howard
Dickson of Nolan
Evans Stubbs
Helpinstill Winfree
Hobbs

Absent-Excused

Anderson Reed of Bowie Sallas
Burkett Smith of Atascosa
Donald Stanford
Fitzgerald Whitesides
Lock

Mr. Alsup moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 19, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 322

Mr. Favors moved to suspend the Rules for the purpose of making a motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 322 was heretofore tabled.

The motion to suspend the Rule was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas--65

Allen Carrington
Avant Cato
Bailey Coker
Baker Connelly
Bullock Craig

Crossley Lehman Daniel Lowry Davis Lucas Deen McCann Dickson of Bexar McDonald Dove McLellan Dwyer McMurry Ellis Manford Eubank Manning Favors Matthews Ferguson Moore Gandy Morgan Goodman Murray Halsey Pace Hargis Parker Helpinstill Price Rampy Henderson Hileman Ridgeway Hobbs Roark Hoyo Sharpe Huddleston Simpson Smith of Bastrop Huffman Hutchinson Spacek Kennedy Stubbs Kersey Turner Kinard Walters King White Knight

Nays-64

Allison Jones Alsup Kelly Bean Klingeman Bell Lansberry Benton Leyendecker Blankenship Little Brawner Love Bray Lyle McAlister Bridgers McGlasson Brown McNamara Bruhl Markle Bundy Carlton Martin Chambers Mills Montgomery Clark Cleveland Morris Colson, Mrs. Morse Nicholson Crosthwait Duckett Phillips Reed of Dallas Files Roberts **Fuchs** Gilmer Rhodes Senterfitt Hanna Shell Hardeman Harris of Dallas Skiles Spangler Harris of Hill Hartzog Stinson Taylor Heflin Thornton Howington Voigt Hughes Humphrey Wattner Isaacks Weatherford

Ridgeway

Roark

Present—	-Not	Voting
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Burnaman

Absent

Celaya Dickson of Nolan Evans Garland Howard Pevehouse Vale

Absent-Excused

Anderson Boone Burkett Reed of Bowie

Sallas Smith of Atascosa

Winfree

Donald Stanford Fitzgerald Whitesides

Lock

SPECIAL ORDER SET

Mr. Halsey moved that House Bill No. 364 be set for Special Order at 11:00 o'clock a.m. next Tuesday.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-97

Files Allen Allison **Fuchs** Alsup Gandy Avant Goodman Halsey Bean Bell Hanna Benton Hargis Blankenship Harris of Dallas Harris of Hill Brawner Bridgers Hartzog Bruhl Helpinstill Bullock Henderson Bundy Hileman Burnaman Hoyo Carlton Huffman Carrington Humphrey Cato Isaacks Chambers Jones Clark Kelly Cleveland Kinard Coker King Colson, Mrs. Knight Lehman Craig Crossley Levendecker Crosthwait Love Daniel Lowry **Davis** Lucas Deen Lyle Dickson of Bexar McAlister Dove McCann Duckett McDonald Ellis McGlasson McLellan Eubank McNamara Favors

Ferguson

Manford

Manning Roberts Martin Senterfitt Mills Shell Moore Skiles Smith of Bastrop Morgan Morris Spangler Morse Stinson Murray Stubbs Nicholson Taylor. Pace Vale Parker Voigt Reed of Dallas Wattner

Nays-20

Weatherford

Bailey Lansberry Baker McMurry Markle Brav Matthews Connelly Montgomery Hobbs Howington Phillips Price Hughes Hutchinson Rampy Kennedy Rhodes Klingeman Spacek

Absent

Kersey Brown Little Celaya Dickson of Nolan Pevehouse Dwyer Sharpe Evans Simpson Garland Thornton Gilmer Turner Hardeman Walters Heflin White Howard Winfree Huddleston

Absent—Excused

Anderson Reed of Bowie
Boone Sallas
Burkett Smith of Atascosa
Donald Stanford
Fitzgerald Whitesides
Lock

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 145

Mr. Manning moved to suspend the Rules for the purpose of making a motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 145 was tabled.

The motion to suspend the Rules was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas-53

Allen Hutchinson Avant Kelly Bell Klingeman Blankenship Knight Brawner Little Bruhl Lucas Bullock Lvle Carrington McCann Cato McGlasson Colson, Mrs. McLellan Crosthwait McMurry Daniel McNamara Manning Dickson of Bexar Dove Martin Duckett Mills Ellis Montgomery Ferguson Morse Files Pace Halsev Roark Hargis Skiles Harris of Dallas Smith of Bastrop Heflin Spacek Helpinstill Stubbs Hileman Taylor

Nays-51

Wattner

Weatherford

Hobbs

Humphrey

Hovo

Allison Jones Bailey Kennedy Baker Kersey Benton Kinard Bray Lansberry Brown Levendecker Bundy Love Carlton Lowry Chambers McAlister McDonald Clark Cleveland Markle Coker Matthews Connelly Moore Craig Murray Crossley Nicholson Davis Parker Deen **Phillips** Dwyer Price Eubank Roberts Favors Rhodes Fuchs Senterfitt Hanna Simpson Harris of Hill Spangler Howington Stinson Huffman Voigt Hughes

Absent

Alsup Burnaman
Bean Celaya
Bridgers Dickson of Nolan

Evans Morgan Gandy Morris Garland Pevehouse Gilmer Rampy Goodman Reed of Dallas Hardeman Ridgeway Hartzog Sharpe Henderson Shell Thornton Howard Huddleston Turner Isaacks Vale King Walters Lehman White Manford Winfree

Absent-Excused

Anderson Reed of Bowie
Boone Sallas
Burkett Smith of Atascosa
Donald Stanford
Fitzgerald Whitesides
Lock

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 345

By unanimous consent of the House, on motion of Mr. Celaya, the following corrections were ordered to House Bill No. 345:

Unanimous consent to change the words and figures Six Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$6,800.00) to Six Thousand, Nine Hundred Dollars (\$6,900.00) in Section 1 of House Bill No. 345.

Strike out the words "Article 135a, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925," and insert in lieu thereof the words: "Act, 1929, 41st Legislature, Second Called Session, p. 21, Chapter 15, House Bill No. 140."

Insert the words "Title 4" between the words "Chapter VII" and "Revised Civil Statutes."

Strike out the words "Revised Criminal Statutes of 1925," and insert in lieu thereof: "of Title 19, of the Penal Code of Texas of 1929."

Amend caption to conform to the body of the bill.

ADDITIONAL SIGNER OF HOUSE BILL

By unanimous consent of the House the following Member was authorized to sign bill as co-author of same, as follows:

Mr. Kinard: House Bill No. 44.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House Bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Rampy:

H. B. No. 788, A bill to be entitled "An Act applicable to the County of Coke, State of Texas, prohibiting the transportation of minnows taken in said county beyond the borders of said county for the purpose of sale; limiting the number of minnows to be transported beyond the borders of said county; prohibiting the use of trot-lines or throw-lines containing more than twenty-five (25) hooks; limiting the use of such lines to a maximum of two such lines to any person or group of persons; providing for a closed season on fishing in said county, with certain exceptions; providing legal length of catfish in said county; providing the daily bag limit of catfish; providing penalties for any violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Rampy:

H. B. No. 789, A bill to be entitled "An Act applicable to the County of Coke, State of Texas, prohibiting the taking or hunting of wild deer, buck, doe, fawn and wild turkey for a period of five (5) years; prohibiting the taking or hunting of bobwhite quail and blue quail for a period of two (2) years; and providing penalties for any violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. McAlister asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 786.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows: By Mr. McAlister:

H. B. No. 786, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4618 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and providing for the sale of a homestead, by the wife, if her separate property, or the community property of husband and wife, where the husband is insane or has permanently abandoned the wife; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Uniform State Laws.

Mr. Daniel asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 787.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Daniel (by request):

H. B. No. 787, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 4, Title 12 of the Penal Code by adding Article 734aa after Article 734a, providing that any person who had for a period of ten (10) years prior to the taking effect of this Act engaged in the business of bobbing or cutting hair in any barber shop, beauty shop or hair dressing establishment shall be entitled to a certificate as provided in Section 6 of Article 734a without taking an examination, the same as if such person was bobbing or cutting hair at the time of the taking effect of Section 6, Article 734a of the Texas Penal Code, Revised Civil Statutes; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Rampy asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 790.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows: By Mr. Rampy:

H. B. No. 790, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2940, Chapter 3, Title 50, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Acts of the Regular Session, 46th Legislature, 1939, so as to provide that no one shall act as chairman or as member of any District, County or City Executive Committee who has not paid his poll tax, or who holds any office of profit or trust in either the United States or this State, or in any city or town in this State; excepting any person who holds any such office of profit or trust in either the United States or this State or in any city or town in this State, by election, whose election thereto was not obtained by his name appearing upon the official ballot at such election as a candidate of a political party and as the nominee thereof, and excepting an attorney for any municipality, city, school district or any other political subdivision of this State; or anyone who may be enjoying gratuitous passage on street cars or any other public service corporations by reason of his appointment as a special policeman; or anyone who has any connection whatever with the city whereby the city is justified in executing to any such person free transportation on the street cars, or franks entitling him to the free use of public service corporations, except a notary public; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Uniform State Laws.

Mr. Hoyo asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 791.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Hoyo, Mr. Ridgeway, Mr. Dwyer and Mr. Dickson of Bexar:

H. B. No. 791, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No. 6, Chapter 88, Page 172, subsection (i) of Section 1, Acts of the Forty-first

as amended by House Bill No. 32, Chapter 23, page 151, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Fifth Called Session, by adding to said sub-section (i) a provision excepting vehicles used in the delivery of United States mails from the term 'Commercial Motor Vehicle'; and declaring an emergency.'

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Celaya, the House at 3:45 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolutions, as follows:

State Affairs: H. B. Nos. 242, 249, 361, 560 and 582.

Municipal and Private Corporations: H. B. No. 729.

Congressional and Legislative Districts: H. B. No. 44.

School Districts: H. B. No. 728.

Constitutional Amendments: H. J. R. Nos. 16 and 21.

The Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations filed an adverse report on H. B. No. 410.

The Committee on Insurance filed an adverse report with minority favorable report on H. B. No. 505.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, March 19, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Sir: grossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 373, A bill to be entitled "An Act further regulating the prescribing of liquor for medicinal pur-Legislature, Second Called Session, poses and the transportation, storage, and sale thereof by amending Subsections (11) and (18) of Section 15, Article I, Chapter 467, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, as amended by House Bill No. 5, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, and by the addition of a new Subsection (19) to said Section 15, Article I; prescribing penalties; providing saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, March 20, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 77, Granting permission to both Houses to adjourn from Thursday, March 20, 1941, until Monday, March 24, 1941.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 19, 1941. Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 159, "An Act relating to marks and brands of livestock in Gonzales County only; amending Article 6899 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding thereto a new section requiring that in said County each owner of any livestock mentioned in Chapter 1, of Title 121 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1925, shall within six (6) months after this Act takes effect, have his mark and brand for such stock recorded at the office of the County Clerk of said county; and providing that such owners shall so suchmarks and brands whether heretofore recorded or not and that after the expiration of six (6) months from taking effect of this Act all records and marks and brands now in existence shall no and declaring an emergency."

longer have any force or effect and that after the expiration of six (6) months only the records made after this Act shall be effective and considered the recorded marks and brands of said county; and further providing that the County Clerk of said county shall publish this Act in some newspaper in general circulation in the county for a period of thirty (30) days; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 19, 1941. Hon, Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 303, "Making it unlawful to kill, or attempt to kill, wild turkey or trap or molest same in Wharton, Lavaca, and Colorado, Jackson Counties for a period of four (4) years; providing a penalty; repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 19, 1941. Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 330, "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 355, same being Chapter 338, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Senate Bill No. 309, same being Chapter 341, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Senate Bill No. 99, Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortysixth Legislature, by adding a new section prescribing the procedure to be followed by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of Coleman County, Texas, in paying over to the Central Colorado River Authority the moneys granted said Authority under the provisions of Section 17-a of Senate Bill No. 99, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature;

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 20, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 76, Expressing best

wishes to the Honorable Coke R. Stevenson.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR March 20, 1941

House Bill No. 159.

House Bill No. 303.

House Bill No. 330.

In Memory of

Hon. Claude B. Hudspeth

Mr. Gilmer offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 158, In Memory of Honorable Claude B. Hudspeth.

Whereas, On Wednesday, March 19, 1941, in the City of San Antonio, Texas, the Honorable Claude B. Hudspeth was called to rest from his earthly labors; and

Whereas, The Honorable Claude B. Hudspeth was born March 12, 1877, in Bandera County, Texas, and was at an early age forced to earn his own livelihood which began as a range-rider on the ranches of the Southwest, and whose interest in ranching and live stock raising grew with the years; and

Whereas, The passing of the Honorable Claude B. Hudspeth has brought to a close a long life of useful and distinguished public service, including service as a Justice of Peace in the Trans-Pecos Section of Texas; service as a Member of the House of Representatives of Texas from 1902 to 1906 when he was elected to the Senate of the State of Texas in which he served for twelve years, during which time he was President pro tem of the Senate of Texas four times and during which time he was responsible for the establishment of the Texas School of Mines at El Paso and the Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine; he resigned from the Senate of the State of Texas to serve as Judge of the District Court of El Paso County, Texas, which position he held until 1918 when he was elected to the House of Representatives of the National Congress in which capacity he rendered distinguished and patriotic service in the 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th and 71st Congress, during which time one of his most outstanding achievements was the establishment of the William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso, Texas; retiring from public life in 1930 because of ill health; and

Whereas, The Honorable Claude B. Hudspeth was admitted to the bar in 1909 and was a life-long Democrat, and in whose honor Hudspeth County, Texas, was named; and

Whereas, He was an organizer of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and served as a director of said organization for nearly a quarter of a century; and

Whereas, He has left behind him throughout the State and Nation innumerable friends who mourn his passage; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the House of Representatives to pay tribute to a life of such distinguished service and the memory of this noble son of Texas and to extend sympathy to his bereaved family; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That the Members acknowledge the passage of this distinguished patriot and statesman by ordering a copy of this resolution spread upon the Journal of the House of Representatives as an expression

of the love and esteem in which this pioneer, rancher, lawyer, statesman and patriot of Texas was held; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to send a copy of this resolution to his surviving wife, Mrs. Mary C. Hudspeth, under the Seal of the House, and that when the House adjourns today that it do so in silent tribute to the Honorable Claude B. Hudspeth, whose name and memory shall abide with us always.

GILMER, HARDEMAN, BEAN, ISAACKS, BRIDGERS, HUFFMAN, SPANGLER, WHITE, RAMPY.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed-Leonard, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Anderson, Avant, Bailey, Baker, Bell, Benton, Blankenship, Boone, Brawner, Bray, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock, Bundy, Burkett, Burnaman, Carlton, Carrington, Cato, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Mrs. Colson, Connelly, Craig, Crossley, Crosthwait, Daniel, Davis, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove. Duckett, Dwyer, Ellis, Eubank, Evans, Favors, Ferguson, Miss Files, Fitzgerald, Fuchs, Gandy, Garland, Goodman, Halsey, Hanna, Hargis, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Hill, Hartzog, Heflin, Helpinstill, Henderson, Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoyo, Huddleston, Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kersey, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Lehman, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, McAlister, McCann, McDonald, McGlasson, Mc-Lellan, McMurry, McNamara, Manford, Manning, Markle, Martin, Matthews, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Morse, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Phillips, Price, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Ridgeway, Roark, Roberts, Rhodes, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skiles, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spacek, Stanford, Stinson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thornton, Turner, Vale, Voigt, Walters, Wattner, Weatherford, Whitesides and Winfree.

On the motion of Mr. Murray, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

In Memory of

Mrs. L. G. Thompson

Mr. Little offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 159, In Memory of Mrs. L. O. Thompson.

Whereas, The House of Representatives has just learned with regret of the death of Mrs. L. O. Thompson on Wednesday, March 19, 1941; and

Whereas, Mrs. L. O. Thompson was an honored and valuable citizen to the city of Amarillo and to the entire State of Texas; and

Whereas, Mrs. L. O. Thompson formerly resided in Wise County, Texas, and assisted in building this great State of Texas; and

Whereas, The deceased was an outstanding religious character and a civic leader in all things for the welfare of her community, the State, and the Nation; and

Whereas, She was a staunch and sincere believer in the principles of democracy, and contributed her lifetime toward making this a better place in which to live; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we deeply regret her untimely passing, and extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread on the House Journal today in memory of the deceased, and when the Representatives of Texas adjourn today that they do so in respect and memory of Mrs. L. O. Thompson; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. L. O. Thompson.

The resolution was read second time.

LITTLE, KERSEY.

Signed-Leonard, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Anderson, Avant, Bailey, Baker, Bean, Bell, Benton, Blankenship, Boone, Brawner, Bray, Bridgers, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock, Bundy, Burkett, Burnaman, Carlton, Carrington, Cato, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Mrs. Colson, Connelly, Craig, Crossley, Crosthwait, Daniel, Davis, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Dwyer, Ellis, Eubank, Evans, Favors, Ferguson, Miss Files, Fitzgerald, Fuchs, Gandy, Garland, Gilmer, Goodman, Halsey, Hanna, Hardeman, Hargis, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Hill, Hartzog, Heflin, Helpinstill, Henderson, Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoyo, Huddleston, Huffman, Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Isaacks, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Lehman, Leyendecker, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, McAlister, McCann, McDonald, McGlasson, McLellan, McMurry, McNamara, Manford, Manning, Markle, Martin, Matthews, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Morse, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Phillips, Price, Rampy, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Ridgeway, Roark, Roberts, Rhodes, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skiles, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spacek, Spangler, Stanford, Stinson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thornton, Turner, Vale, Voigt, Walters, Wattner, Weatherford, White, Whitesides and Winfree.

On the motion of Mr. Favors, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.